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RICE EXPORT H
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the ranking of India in the international rice exporters list;

(b) whether the Government has formulated any policy to increase rice export;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the name of the countries from which rice is being imported to India at present?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JYOTIRADITYA M. SCINDIA)

(a) As per UN Comtrade Statistics for Rice exports for the year 2009 India ranks 2nd in terms of value of exports and 4th in terms of quantity of rice exports.

(b &C) Under the Foreign Trade Policy 2009-14 as updated from time to time, the Government provides incentives to improve exports of all products, including rice.

(d) The import of rice is very negligible. As per Director General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics (DGCI&S) records, the import of rice in the year 2010-11 (upto June, 2010) is only 56 Tonnes.